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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Force Effectiveness Analysis Team, OSR/SEC

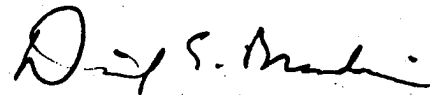
FROM: National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs

SUBJECT: Comments on Proposed IM "Soviet Measures of Theater Nuclear Force Effectiveness"

An excellent paper! You ought to do more work like this. One nit-pick; on page 5, after a discussion of use of LAP in 11-3/8, it says

"...Soviets also employ lethal area measures to evaluate nuclear forces in the theater."

The way it is written it implies that we had earlier evidence of the Soviet use of LAP in strategic calculations. I may be wrong, but I thought LAP was in 11-3/8 purely because we thought it was a good idea.



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